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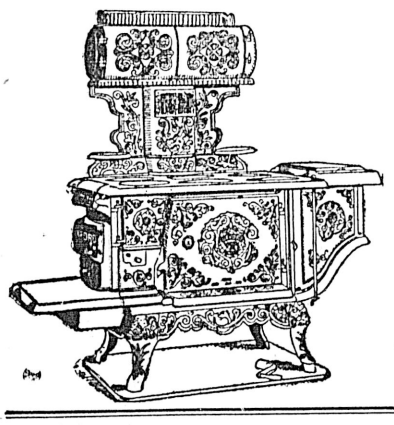

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TRANSVAAL PRISONERS

Great Sensation Caused Throughout Britain and the United States.

Opinions of the Press—Gravity of the Situation at Pretoria Increasing.

LONDON, April 29. — The sensation caused by the sentencing to death of the leaders of the Johannesburg reform committee, Messrs. Rhodes, Hammond, Farrar and Phillips, at Pretoria yesterday, increases in spite of the fact that it is announced that the sentences have been commuted, and little or nothing else is talked about here to-day. People generally are indignant at the attitude of the Transvaal as outlined in President Kruger's reply to the invitation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, and urge that strong measures be taken. They will not approve of any further negotiations involving an appeal to President Kruger's generosity, and Mr. Chamberlain is denounced on all sides.

A short instalment of a long message from Pretoria is to the effect that telegrams were put in as evidence during the trials of the reformers, which prove the complicity of the Chartered South Africa Co. with the Johannesburg reform leaders and Dr. Jameson. They also prove that the Chartered Co. had opened a credit for £400,000 in the name of Col. Francis Rhodes at Johannesburg to organize the raid.

The editorials of the afternoon newspapers, written before the news that the sentence of death had been commuted reached the editors, clearly state that Great Britain does not intend to allow President Kruger to do as he will with the lives of British subjects.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, in the Sun says: "There is little doubt that in a quiet way the Germans are doing their best to egg on the Boers against us. I believe there is no doubt that within a few weeks six or seven hundred Germans, well trained and armed, have been landed in the Transvaal, perhaps to provoke such a collision between us and German sentiment as may drag us into a great war—altogether a most grave and perilous situation."

The Evening News, during the course of a savage article, remarks: "President Kruger dare not carry out the sentences of imprisonment and banishment passed upon sixty of the foremost inhabitants of the Raad."

The U.S. embassy has not received any dispatches from Washington regarding Mr. John Hayes Hammond, the American engineer, who is among those sentenced to death; but the News states that many messages have passed on the subject between Mr. Chamberlain and Secretary Olney, resulting in a further message, which will be dispatched to President Kruger, being agreed upon.

The Daily Telegraph's Pretoria despatch says: "There is breathless astonishment here over the severe sentences that Judge Gregorowski has pronounced. The wildest rumors are circulating anent the state attorney's reason for insisting upon the heaviest penalty. Some of the accused misunderstood that after the general plea of guilty the attorney would not press for a heavy punishment. The prisoners are very bitter and consider that they were ill-advised in pleading guilty. Fully forty of them avow that they could have proved their entire innocence of connivance or participation except in joining the movement late in the day and in signing the manifesto. It is generally felt that the gravity of the situation is increasing hourly. The jury is signing a strong petition to the executive to commute the sentences and the most powerful influences are at work to influence the decision of the government for the general good of the Dutch and English."

A despatch to the Times from New York says: "The Transvaal death sentences created almost as much interest here as in England, and the protest against them was instantaneous. It was not believed that President Kruger intended to execute them, nor would this country have looked on quietly while one of its citizens was sacrificed. The steps taken to secure the efficient intervention of this government were immediate, and no doubt this government, had the occasion required, would have acted. Whether its hands would have been strengthened or weakened by the proposed resolution of the house of representatives and by the rather humble petition to President Kruger, signed by many members of the house and senate, may be questioned. Congress, which freely passes belligerent resolutions when danger is distant, specks with bated breath in the presence of actual peril to an American citizen. Mr. Chamberlain's tone and his "bold message" to President Kruger are better liked.

LAURIER AND THE CLERGY.

He Is Declared to Have Lost Their Confidence—Political Notes.

MONTREAL, April 29.—(Special)—Le Courier de Charlevoix says that Mr. Laurier has completely lost the confidence of the clergy; and it adds that several parish priests in the country have declared the attitude of the Liberal leader on the school question to be a national shame.

William Keyes, well known in Labor circles, has accepted a requisition and will be a candidate in St. Ann's district.

At a meeting of the Liberals of the United Counties of Vercheres and Chambly at St. Hubert, Que., C. A. Geoffrion was selected as a candidate in the coming contest for the House of Commons.

PARSON BROWN.

Excitement Over the Vote to Be Taken in the First Congregational Church.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Both the Brown and anti-Brown factions in the First Congregational church have been counting noses and preparing slates. There was as much activity on the eve of to-day's meeting as there is just before a municipal election, and it is of the same kind, too, Great efforts are being made to rouse the voter. The most passionate appeals are being made to him to exercise his franchise and save the day.

Each side claims that it will have from 200 to 250 votes at to-night's meeting. The Brown faction estimate the votes of the opposition at about 100, possibly 150. The anti-Brown faction concedes the pastor from 150 to 160 votes. Members of the anti-Brown faction say that weeks ago, on the test of a vote of confidence, the Brown faction, with the most vigorous campaigning, could not muster 120 votes. Some of those who then voted in support of the pastor are now on the other side. So that, making the most liberal allowance for recruits and additions, 150 or 160 is the outside figure that can be mustered in support of the suspended minister. On their own side, they claim to have assurances from more than 200 that they will be there to vote for a new era with a new pastor. Members of the Brown faction, on the other hand, while claiming that the estimate of their own strength is based on absolute knowledge, say their opponents, after several weeks of canvassing, have been able to secure only a scant 200 names to a petition, and that that is the high-water mark of their strength. Half of these, it is said, cannot, or will not, come to the meeting because of non-residence, sickness and other reasons. So that the vote against Dr. Brown, they figure, cannot exceed 100.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS.

Fears That the Entire Town of Cripple Creek Will Be Destroyed by a Second Conflagration.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., April 29.—A second great fire broke out this afternoon and was attended with grave loss of property and graver loss of life. At 6 p.m., the fire had burned itself out. Thousands are homeless and there is not a building left standing in the business section of the city. Only a few residences on the outskirts remain and thousands are homeless.

A revised list of the dead and injured is as follows: Dead—J. Griffith Bassett, two others unidentified; injured—John Small, John Rice, E. Evans, Geo. E. Youngstron, Geo. Lydan; fatally—J. E. Smith, superintendent of waterworks; L. Maroney, E. Bradley, and eight others whose names are not yet learned.

GILLET, Col., 8:30 p.m.—The Cripple Creek fire has broken out afresh. It has extended to West Cripple Creek, and it is feared that this city will be entirely wiped out. The greatest confusion prevails. Free fights are the rule and nobody knows what will happen before morning. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A PROMISING MINE.

Some Particulars of the Delaware Mine Situated North of Rossland, B. C.

The last issue of the Rossland Miner contains the following particulars of the Delaware mineral claim:

"It looks very much as if most of Rossland's mining operators had overlooked a big proposition which has now been taken hold of by Spokane purchasers. We refer to the Delaware, a claim lying on the west slope of Gold Hill, close to the Jumbo and near the summit of the mountain. At one time last summer there was quite an excitement over this prospect, but the high price which the owners asked for it, $75,000, soon caused most people to lose interest in it. The property has, however, now been sold.

Upon hearing of the sale a Miner representative called on Mr. Glass and asked him for some particulars about the property. He said: "I have had some most satisfactory assays from three samples taken from different places in the tunnel. They went $40, $54 and $56 in gold respectively, as you see from these certificates. I sent two men up to get these samples and they check out with some I obtained myself from ore which I broke off the walls when I visited the mine about a fortnight ago. We have bought the property not to sell, but to keep permanently and will incorporate it as the Delaware Gold Mining Co., Ltd. From what I am told we have the biggest ore body in the camp. The ledge is 90 feet wide and extends for 1,000 feet in a northeasterly direction up the hillside, which slopes at an angle of 45 degrees.

"The expert who reported on the property states in his report that from what he saw of the surface and the extent of the ore body opened up by the surface cut and tunnel he considers the Delaware to contain the biggest body of solid ore in the camp. Many who visited the claim agree as to the enormous size of the ledge on the surface."

The Jumbo, the near neighbor of the Delaware, is now recognized as having the largest and richest body of ore in Trail Creek camp, not even excepting the Le Roi. Mr. J. A. Finch, a large owner in the War Eagle, is the chief owner in the Jumbo. It is understood that some Delaware stock will be offered at Victoria.

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OUR OTTAWA SPECIAL.

Mr. Tisdale Likely to Be the New Cabinet Minister From Ontario.

Contract for Steamship Service to Europe—Sir Mackenzie Bowell to Visit Australia.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 29.—To-night your correspondent received from the Premier the following official announcement: "Mr. Chapleau has decided that the condition of his health renders it impossible for him to undertake to assist in the reconstruction of the government." Beyond this statement Sir Charles Tupper had nothing further to announce to-night. Mr. Tisdale seems to be the new man from Ontario. It is said the Premier telegraphed for him to-day.

Hugh John Macdonald will not arrive here till late to-morrow, the train on which he left Winnipeg having been cancelled. The crash on the C.P.R. near Nepigon is said to have been very serious.

Much campaign literature still goes out from the House of Commons. It was mailed before prorogation day, but as every individual missive must be stamped, the staff will be busy for some days yet.

Dr. Lachapelle, J. D. Rolland, Charles McLean and F. Van Bruyssel, of Montreal, representing the Franco-Belge Steamship Company, closed a contract to-day with the government for a direct line of steamers between Canada, France and Belgium. The subsidy voted during the late session is $50,000 per annum.

It is not unlikely that when Sir Mackenzie Bowell completes his mission in London he will proceed to Australia on a holiday trip to renew the friendships formed when there three years ago.

It is stated that Judge Gwynne of the Supreme Court has decided to accept a superannuation allowance, he to be appointed chairman of the commission to revise and consolidate the Federal statutes. It is ten years since the statutes were last revised.

Wanetta has been created an outport of customs and a warehousing port under Nelson. Comox has been taken off the list of offices where customs parcels may be received, and Courtenay has been added to it.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Serious Trolley Accident—Mowat's Movements Still Uncertain—Bounties on Iron Ore.

TORONTO, April 29—(Special)—The Conservative and Independent press continue to discuss the question of Sir Oliver Mowat's possibly entry into Dominion politics. It is understood the matter was discussed at length at yesterday's session of the Ontario cabinet. Sir Oliver leaves in a day or two for Kingston where his brother lives, and he will probably come to a decision while there.

A serious trolley accident happened this morning on the King street subway. Thomas Nulty and Matthew Hillman, two employes of the civic parks and gardens committee, were driving through with a load of sand when the doubletree broke and they got down and went partly under the wagon to repair the damages. Just then the trolley rushed down the grade from the west and dashed into the wagon. Both men were injured terribly, Nulty fatally.

An order-in-council has been passed bringing into operation an act providing for the payment of bounties on iron ore mined in Ontario.

"Joe" Martin, the horseman, was attacked by robbers last night at Woodbine. He is still living but has not yet recovered consciousness.

APPROACHING BULUWAYO.

More Matabeles Making Their Way to the Beleaguered Town—Signs of Demoralization.

LONDON, April 29.—The Daily Telegraph says that it appears that a new impi is approaching Buluwayo, and that although the rebels are surely demoralized by their recent defeats they do not show any signs of desisting in their hostile attempts.

There is a rumor in London that Earl Grey has arrived at Buluwayo.

The Times has a despatch from Palapye, dated Tuesday, April 28, which says: "Earl Grey and party arrived at Mangwe this morning, en route for Buluwayo. The roads are reported to be safe. Commandant Van Rooyen states that the natives for twenty miles around Mangwe are friendly. On the arrival of the Hussars, it is estimated there will be three thousand men under arms in Rhodesia."

A dispatch to the Times from Capetown says: "The Imperial government is taking steps for the relief of the natives of the Bechuanaland protectorate owing to the distress caused among them by the rinderpest."

PERSONAL.

W. B. Goodwin was a passenger from the Sound by the Kingston yesterday.

Post Office Inspector E. H. Fletcher has returned from an official visit to the Mainland.

Senators Macdonald, Reid and McInnes arrived home from the Dominion capital last evening.

Luke Pither, George C. Shaw, C. F. Petch and George E. Powell arrived home last evening from the Mainland.

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Chinese Laundries in Vancouver—Missing Men Wanted—Westminster's May Day Celebration.

Ore Shipment Over the Kaslo and Slocan—Notes of Development in Kootenay.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, April 29.—Returning Officer Schofield has received a reply to his wire to the Ottawa government asking if the time could be extended between the nomination and election days owing to the extent of Burrard district and the difficulty of getting papers to the limit of the riding. The reply was in the negative, the advice being: "Do the best you can."

The city solicitor has decided that Chinamen cannot be prevented from starting laundries in any part of the city providing they pay their licenses.

The chief of police has to pay Kirkwood the money which so mysteriously disappeared—some $50—when in the hands of the police. It is considered hard that the chief should have to pay for the dishonesty or criminal carelessness of someone else.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, April 29.—Active preparations are being made for the May Day celebration. The children of Westminster have invited the children of Vancouver to attend, and they will go to the Royal City on special tram cars. The Delta is also to have an initial May Day celebration.

Two missing men are being advertised for here by the Government Agent—J. Avery, a native of England, and James M. Livingston, a native of Ontario, who came to British Columbia seven years ago.

ENGLISHMAN'S RIVER.

ENGLISHMAN'S RIVER, April 27.—James Eckle's cabin at Big Qualicum was broken into by destructive burglars who smashed the door to pieces as well as a chest of drawers, stealing $100 worth of tools, a gun and some clothes. This is not the first depredation that has been committed in this locality.

KASLO.

(From the Kaslo Claim.)

The Claim newspaper has been sold to David W. King.

It is reported that the Two Friends, one of the most prominent claims on Springer creek, in the Greater Slocan, has been bonded for $65,000. Frank Anderson claims an interest in the property and it is likely to be thrown into litigation.

Manager Smith, of the Surprise mine, will make an Eastern trip next month.

J. D. Farrell is the new manager at the concentrator near Three Forks.

Charles Chambers reports that he has a mine near the town of Cody.

The little flurry caused here last week by the statement in a Spokane paper to the effect that all the ore covered by the Slocan Star's contract with the Omaha & Grant smelter, about 12,000 tons, would go out over the C.P.R. was a little premature. It is now known positively that at least half the ore will go out via the K. & S. and Kaslo.

NELSON.

(From the Nelson Tribune.)

The lower tunnel on the Silver King mine is being advanced six feet a day; machine drills are used. One hundred men are employed at the mine.

Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, the tramway between the Silver King mine and the smelter at Nelson is working satisfactorily.

The Nelson hydraulic company's ground and plant on Forty-nine creek, eight miles southwest of Nelson, have been leased to D. W. McVicar and others of Ainsworth, and work has already commenced.

It was at first announced that the 10,000 tons of concentrates and ore which Byron N. White has contracted to supply the Omaha & Grant smelter from the Slocan Star mine would be shipped over the Nakusp & Slocan railway, but arrangments have been made by which the Kaslo & Slocan will get a fair proportion of the tonnage.

The Hall Mines smelter commenced on its third run on Tuesday morning, and about 115 tons of ore a day are run through. The tramway is delivering on an average 140 tons of ore a day, and is working successfully. A new siding will be built so that cars can be run to and unloaded at the bins on the same level as the charge floor.

There is a quiet fight going on to get control of the Le Roi mine at Rossland. About a year ago I. N. Peyton was ousted from control and the management passed into the hands of the Turners. The latest rumor is that I. N. Peyton has purchased H. G. Stimmel's holdings, which again gives him a majority of the stock. Mr. Stimmel, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Corbin and Great Northern roads, held 13,666 shares of stock, and it is said sold at par, which means that he has had his bank account increased by $68,330.

The transition condition of the trails and the temporary cessation of work at many of the shipping mines have interfered during the week with the transportation of ore over the Kaslo & Slocan railway. The following are the receipts at the Kaslo station for the week: Slocan Star 180,000 pounds, Lucky Jim 34,000, Slocan Boy 33,000, Whitewater 92,000, Ruth 60,000. Or about 200 tons in all. The Slocan Star ore and part of that from the Ruth go to Pueblo, Colorado. That from the Ruth to Omaha, while the Whitewater sends to Everett, and the Slocan Boy to Great Falls, Montana.

John J. Hennessy, one of the owners of the Noble Five group, Slocan district, says that the option on the Noble Five group given to the Toronto syndicate expires on May 1, but the time will be extended a week or ten days to allow the expert, who is examining the property, to make a report. The Gooderhams (father and son) left for Toronto to-day. Mr. Blackstock is still here.

F. C. Mendenhall, agent for the Jenckes Machine Company, of Sherbrooke, Que., has sold $60,000 worth of mining machinery in Kootenay during the last six months. His latest sale was a machine drill and compressor plant to the owners of the Poorman mine near Nelson. Mr. Mendenhall says his company has decided to put in a stock of pumps, fittings, etc., at Nelson, so as to better command the trade of Kootenay. The stock will arrive in the course of two weeks.

(From the Nelson Miner.)

The Hall Mines, Ltd., have sent in a diamond drill to prospect the Iron Hand. The K. & S. people have 25 men working at this point putting in a spur.

The Kaslo & Slocan railway are sending out four or five parties of surveyors to finish the taking up their land grant in two weeks.

The Silver King, in Jackson basin, formerly known as the Black Hawk, has been bonded to D. W. Moore for $10,000.

Work on the Texas, on Springer creek, owned by Garland, Papworth & Co., is stopped. They have shipped 10 tons of ore, and are in 65 feet on the new tunnel. They expect to strike the ledge in 125 feet more.

The hydraulic claim on Forty-nine creek will be worked this season by Mr. McVicar, of Ainsworth, and some associates on tribute. One of these gentlemen is a hydraulic miner of many years experience. The owners of the claim are to receive 20 per cent. of the gross profits up to $20,000 and 25 per cent. above that sum.

The parties who have bonded the Star claim are expected in next week, when work will be commenced.

The records show that the prospecting season has commenced. Several claims in the Salmon River district have been located.

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THE RETAIL MARKETS.

New Potatoes Make Their Appearance—Navel and Mediterranean Oranges.

Within another week new potatoes of Californian growth will be in the market. Some have already been sold and have met with a good demand at three cents per pound. The fruit market will soon be replenished by a fresh supply of oranges. Navels are gradually disappearing from the market and will be replaced by Mediterranean sweets. Apart from these few changes affecting the supply market general business is unchanged. The retail quotations as revised for the week are as follows:

FLOUR—Ogilvie's (Hungarian) per bbl	$5.75
Lake of the Woods (Hungarian)	5.75
Victoria XXX	5.00
Lion	5.00
Portland roller	5.00
Salem	5.00
Rainier	5.25
Snowflake	5.00
Olympic	5.25
Premier	5.50
Three Star	5.00
Two Star	4.00
Superfine	4.00
Wheat per ton	35 00@37.50
Oats, per ton	25.00
Barley, per ton	25.00@26.00
Middlings, per ton	22.00@25.00
Bran, per ton	18.00@20.00
Ground feed, per ton	22.00@25.00
Corn, whole, per ton	35.00@40.00
" cracked, per ton	40.00@45.00
Cornmeal, per 10 lbs	35
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs	45@50
Rolled oats, per lb	3½
Potatoes, per lb	3¼
Cabbages, per lb	2½
Hay, baled, per ton	$9@12
Straw, per bale	75
Green peppers, cured, per lb	8@10
Onions, per lb	04
Lettuce, three bunches	25
Asparagus, per lb	12@15
Rhubarb, per lb	05
Eggs, Island, per doz	20
" imported per doz	20
Butter, fresh, per lb	25@30
" Creamery, per lb	30
" Dairy, per lb	25
" California per lb	25
" California per square	35
" Delta	30
Hams, American, per lb	14@18
" Canadian, "	14@16
" Boneless, "	20
Bacon, American, per lb	14@18
" Rolled, "	14@16
" Long clear "	10
" Canadian, "	14@16
Shoulders, per lb	12½
Lard, per lb	15
Golden Cottolene, per lb	12½
MEATS—Beef per lb	5@12½
Sides, per lb	7@8
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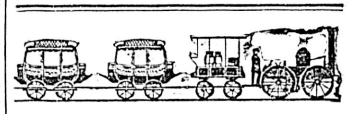

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SENTENCES COMMUTED.

Kruger Has Not Yet Decided on the Punishment of the Johannesburg Reformers.

Barney Barnato Closing Out All His Mining Interests in the Transvaal.

LONDON, April 29.—Secretary Chamberlain has received the following dispatch, dated to-day, from Pretoria, from Sir J. A. Wewitt, British agent there: "Leyds (Dr. W. J. Leyds, secretary of state for the Transvaal) just told me the sentence of death had been taken off four prisoners, Hammond, Rhodes, Farrar and Phillips. It is undecided what punishment will be substituted. The executive council are now engaged considering the sentence of all the prisoners."

The Times says in an article on the judgment of the Pretoria court: "The sentences were a complete surprise, but were regarded with equanimity solely because it was perceived that they could not be executed. This applied with equal force to the monstrous penalties against the other prisoners (those sentenced to death). We rely on President Kruger's common sense. To execute these sentences would be a crime from which we gladly believe Kruger would shrink. It would be an egregious political blunder. It is hardly necessary to discuss the certain consequences of the execution of the sentences. Putting the reform leaders to death would kindle a bloody feud between the English and the Transvaal Boers. No sober politician can doubt the ultimate issue of a conflict between Great Britain and the Transvaal, whatever its alliances."

A dispatch from Pretoria to the Times gives the text of statements signed by Messrs. Hammond, Phillips, Farrar and Col. Rhodes, which were presented to the court at Pretoria on Monday, the chief points of which have already been cabled to the Associated Press. The principal new features in the statements are that on learning Jameson's intention to come and assist Johannesburg two delegates of the Transvaal executive council gave the reform committee a virtual promise that their grievances should be redressed; that the reformers offered to guarantee with their persons that if Dr. Jameson were allowed to enter Johannesburg unmolested he should leave again peaceably as soon as possible.

The Times this morning has a letter from Pretoria which describes the intrigues which the correspondent says were intended to prevent liberal-minded judges from presiding at the trial of the Reformers. The letter says that there has been an extensive German immigration of men well fitted to supply a corps of highly trained soldiers at the shortest notice, and who are at the same time fitted for useful trades. "There is no doubt," the letter continues, "that the largely increasing state artillery will soon be in German hands, and British subjects are being vigorously taxed to find funds for this German invasion. Warlike preparations do not abate. Flying visits of prominent Boers to the colonies and to the Orange Free State, secret gathering to meet them, and warm meetings between the leading commanders of the Natal border, all create anxiety."

CAPETOWN, April 29.—After the death sentences had been passed upon Lionel Phillips, president of the chamber of mines, Johannesburg; George Farrar, proprietor and publisher of Country Life, Johannesburg; Colonel Francis Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, formerly premier of Cape Colony, and John Hayes Hammond, the American engineer, manager of De Beers mines, the remaining fifty-nine prisoners, including Joel Barnato, nephew of Barney Barnato; Mr. Bettelhern, Turkish consul, and formerly attorney-general of Cape Colony; J. W. Leonard and Captain Mein, J. S. Curtis, V. B. Clement, J. Lawley, H. J. King and Mr. Lingham, all Americans, were sentenced to two years' imprisonment, three years' banishment and to pay a fine of £2,000, in default of which they will undergo another year's imprisonment.

The news of the sentences was received with the greatest amazement here, at Johannesburg, and even at Pretoria, and caused the greatest excitement everywhere, even though it was generally understood that the four men sentenced to death would not be executed. The telegraph wires throughout the colony and the Transvaal were blocked with messages to and from Pretoria, business was at a standstill everywhere, and every man had a "what next?" expression on his face. The attitude of the British population was one of angry resentment; the Boers were sullenly defiant.

A message from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, was communicated to President Kruger last evening by Sir J. A. Dewitt, British agent at Pretoria. The President was calm, but it was evident to all that he felt the gravity of the situation most acutely. Later last night a rumor obtained circulation that the President was carefully going over the records of the trial and consulting with the legal authorities of Pretoria, with the result that he had decided to commute the death sentences to a heavy fine and long terms of imprisonment, to be followed by banishment. The President in exercising clemency only followed the course which he was expected to adopt under the circumstances; but his impulse in the matter appears to have been dictated by a sense of justice, and not from any fear of the consequences which might follow the execution of the prisoners.

Indeed it is stated upon high authority that he had decided some days ago upon the step just taken, and that the firm stand he took in his letter declining Mr. Chamberlain's invitation to visit England was assumed in order that there might be no mistake as to the actual attitude of the Transvaal towards Great Britain. The President in his concluding remarks distinctly outlined the future policy of the Transvaal. He said: Under existing circumstances the South African republic will not at present press for a reconsideration of the London convention and the substitution for it of a treaty of amity and commerce, but will rest satisfied with pecuniary compensation and with the assurance that no violation of its territory will be repeated."

Later in the day the report that President Kruger had commuted the death sentence was confirmed. There was still further relief on all sides and rejoicing in many quarters. The step, it is added, will have a decidedly beneficial effect upon the relations between the British and the Boers, even though anticipated, and to a great extent discounted. But strain may be resumed when the question of Great Britain paying an indemnity to the Transvaal comes up. It is intimated here that the British government will endeavor to shift the whole responsibility in the matter upon the shoulders of the British Chartered South African Company, and that the latter will have to foot the Transvaal bill of expenses when presented.

Later in the day another dispatch from Pretoria announced that Dr. W. J. Leyds, secretary of state for the Transvaal, had informed Sir J. A. Dewitt, British agent at Pretoria, that the government had not yet decided what punishment would be imposed on the reform committee prisoners in place of the death sentence. He also intimated that the executive council were reconsidering the sentence imposed upon all the remaining prisoners. This leads to the belief that the other sentences will be lightened.

The Diggers' News, of Johannesburg, says Barney Barnato feels very bitter against the Transvaal authorities on account of the treatment received by the reform prisoners and the sentences imposed upon them. The paper adds that he is closing all his mines and selling the lands belonging to the Barnato company.

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Yesterday evening's Times contains quite a long article in justification of Mr. Joseph Martin's obstruction of the bill to authorize the sub-division of polling districts Nos. 10 and 11 of the Electoral District of Victoria. Our contemporary proceeds on the assumption that Conservatives in the district had plotted to procure the rearrangement of the sub-divisions for the purpose of injuring their opponents. This is ridiculously untrue and it is absurdly unreasonable. It is generally admitted that the sub-divisions as they are are exceedingly inconvenient to the electors of both parties. It follows that any arrangement that is calculated to do away with or to lessen the inconvenience would benefit Liberal electors quite as much as it would Conservative electors. Every man possessed of ordinary common sense knows this; and neither the Times nor its tool Mr. Joseph Martin could convince the electors that an arrangement of the polling places that would benefit the Conservatives of the district could by any possibility injure the Liberals. The conspirators in this case are the men who plotted in the dark to defeat by illegitimate means a measure that was intended to benefit, and that would be sure to benefit, the electors of both parties.

A DIRTY TRICK.

We received by Tuesday night's mail a copy of the Hansard containing the debate on Bill 108 to authorise the sub-division of two polling divisions in the electoral district of Victoria. The bill is a very short one; it makes no change whatever in the representation. Its sole object is the convenience of the voters. As our readers know, the bill was opposed by Mr. Joseph Martin. The report takes up twelve pages of the Hansard, and we are safe in saying that Mr. Martin's speeches take up five-sixths of the space. It can be seen at a glance that Mr. Martin's speech was purely obstructive, that he was talking for talk's sake. He did not offer any objection that had even the appearance of being reasonable to the passage of the bill. He deprived quite a large proportion of the electors of what would be to them a very considerable convenience for no earthly reason. And this he did, if he is to be believed, in accordance with instructions sent him from Victoria. When accounting for his absence from the Chamber when the bill was called, Mr. Martin said: "I said (to Mr. Prior) I would *look up my information* and see whether I could do so or not." Of course the only information he could get on the subject would be from Victoria, and Victoria electors therefore are warranted in concluding that Mr. Martin's uncalled for and wholly inexcusable obstruction was suggested by electioneering Grits in this city. They and they alone are to blame for any inconvenience that may be caused by the polling divisions being permitted to remain as they are, when both experience and common sense demanded their sub-division. The Grit wire-pullers and tricksters will, we are quite satisfied, gain very little by their scheming. The electors who will have to trudge miles to the polling place when they could have had one within a very short distance of their own doors, will not fail to remember who it was that put them to an inconvenience that was wholly unnecessary and that could have easily been prevented.

OBSTRUCTION.

Says the Montreal Gazette: "It was obstruction, pure and simple, that prevented the transaction of Parliament's business at the present session. It was deliberately entered on obstruction. The object, in the first place, was to prevent the Government's getting the credit of removing the Manitoba school difficulty out of the arena of politics through the passage of a reasonable law, satisfactory to the representatives of the Roman Catholic minority, and interfering in the least possible degree with the functions of the Legislature of the Province. The purpose of preventing the passage of the estimates is more difficult to define. It certainly was not consideration for the business interests of the country. It may have been the spirit of pure mischief. The effect, however, is in no uncertainty. The chance of their lost school privileges being restored to the Roman Catholic minority of Manitoba has been reduced. It may be lost forever. The cost of a special session of parliament has been put upon the country. It will amount to between $300,000 and $500,000. For it there will be no return to the taxpayers. It will be held merely to do the work which should have been done this session, but which was rendered impossible by the flow of senseless, irrelevant, time-consuming talk which the Liberal party interposed. Whatever good may come to a party of politicians fresh from the making of such a record will certainly be Mr. Laurier's, as well as whatever harm."

HUGH JOHN'S CANDIDATURE.

The candidature of Mr. Hugh John Macdonald is very popular in Winnipeg. He is well liked by men of both parties and all creeds in Winnipeg, and from all that we can learn he well deserves the popularity he has won. This is what the Nor'-Wester says about the Conservative nominee:

And Mr. Hugh John Macdonald! Well, it will be hard to discredit him in Manitoba. He is well known, and known to be loyal, honest and true. He may not always have favored remedial legislation. There are very many who did not at one time but who do to-day. They did not contemplate such colossal obstinacy on the part of the Greenway Government in adjusting this matter within the province where it belongs. It is quite possible that a man could have opposed the suggestion of Federal intervention two years ago in this matter and still consistently support the Government on the question of remedial legislation to-day. Pacific measures have been exhausted. Mr. Laurier's "sunny ways of patriotism" have been tried and failed. The Greenway Government is no more amenable to reason or susceptible of being moved by patriotic appeals than a mule is capable of imbibing theological instruction. Such inability to comprehend what was right and fair and just, and unwillingness to obey the judgment of the highest court, was never credited even to the Greenway Government, and such want of patriotism and loyalty as would disrupt the federation on a question of remedying an admitted grievance was never contemplated.

Mr. Macdonald recognizes, too, that there are other questions beside that of separate schools. He knows the feeling of Sir Chas. Tupper for the West, and how much he believes in its development for the advancement of the welfare of Canada, and he is prepared therefore against his inclinations to relinquish the comforts of his home, and the business interests in which he is engaged, at the call of Sir Charles, to come to his assistance and help in the projects which he has in contemplation for the development of this portion of the Dominion.

A QUESTION OF MORALS.

Good people in New York have had occasion recently to discuss the amount of turpitude involved in appropriating a sermon. A clergyman of that city on Easter Sunday preached a sermon which the congregation naturally believed was his own. There were in that congregation, as there are in nearly every congregation, persons who listened to the sermon attentively and critically. It struck one of them that he had heard or read a sermon very like it some time and some where before. When he went home he instituted a search and found the sermon he had been thinking about in church. He afterwards compared it carefully with the report of the sermon he had heard on Easter Sunday, and found that there were nearly, if not altogether, alike. The critic and hearer published his discovery in one of the newspapers of the city. When the clergyman read the criticism he frankly admitted that he had been too busy to prepare a suitable Easter sermon and having read the sermon he was accused of stealing and finding it available he had in effect dictated it to his secretary. The question is asked, Was it honest in this clergyman to pass off as his own a sermon composed by someone else? There are wicked and worldly people who will, with a levity quite unsuited to the consideration of such a serious subject, say that very much depends upon the quality of the sermon appropriated. If it was a better one than the clergyman could compose himself, the offence, if any, was very slight, and for their part they would rather listen to a good sermon even if it were stolen than to a dull and stupid one that was honestly the property of the preacher. And they might add the remark that it would be a good thing for many congregations if the practice of appropriating good sermons became general. The culpability would in a great measure consist in being found out. Of course, such loose morality and such light talk as this would appear exceedingly shocking to a large number of serious, strait-laced people who regard the appropriating parson's offence as being by no means a venial one. They say that the preaching of a sermon as his own, which was not his own, argued on the part of the parson a want of integrity that would be blameable in anyone, but most deplorable in a teacher of religion, who ought to be a pattern of the strictest morality. And these good people are, no doubt, theoretically right. But men who think and have a knowledge of the difficulties of a clergyman's position, will look upon such offences as that of which the New York clergyman was guilty, charitably and indulgently. They know that the amount of really original thinking that is done in this world is very small indeed, and that, consciously or unconsciously, a very large proportion of writers and preachers are imitators, and borrowers, if they are not intentionally downright appropriators. Is there, they ask, any great difference between imitating a man's style, borrowing his thoughts and appropriating his arguments and illustrations, and using as one's own his finished composition. "It's an ill-favored thing, but mine own," will hardly in these days be accepted by an intelligent congregation as an excuse for a dull sermon which, though clothed in words which the preacher flatters himself are his own, does not contain a single original thought or a solitary striking expression. For our own part, when everything is considered, we do not think it wise to be hard on the unhappy preacher or to inquire too closely into the originality of his sermons.

WHO ARE TO BLAME?

The Montreal Gazette, in its remarks on the "Wasted session," says:

The failure to obtain supply is as little the fault of the Government as the failure to pass the remedial bill. There was not time in the sixteen weeks between the beginning of the session and the expiry of the term of Parliament to wear out the physical strength of Mr. Laurier's followers and allies, which, unfortunately, was the only way left to carry through the country's business, so unfair was the advantage taken by the Opposition of rules of procedure designed to secure the full and free discussion of public affairs. It is on these two records, so far as the session now closing is concerned, that the two parties appeal to the people. The Conservatives have nothing to be ashamed of, and should have nothing to fear, so far as their side of the issue is concerned.

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THE CITY.

THE W.C.T.U. will hold one of their regular treasurer's meetings this afternoon, when a good attendance is expected.

REV. W. LESLIE CLAY delivered the second of his series of lectures on Church History at St. Andrew's Presbyterian schoolroom last evening.

REV. DR. CAMPBELL is again appointed by the Dominion Board of Civil Service to conduct the civil service promotion examination for British Columbia, in Victoria, on the 12th May.

SPENCER COATES and his bicycle again caused excitement on Government street yesterday. This time it was a tram car with which the reckless cyclist disputed the right of way, and the car had naturally the best of the argument.

DIFFERENCE of opinion. Guesses all the way from 200 to 2,000 have been made at the block of soap at S. Reid's. What is your estimate? One guess for every cash purchase of one dollar for the high grade Swell Special bicycle; lady's, gentleman's, boy's or girl's. x

THOSE members of the Fifth Regiment who have been practising the sword bayonet exercise for exhibition at the show shortly to be given in the theatre, are requested to be on hand at the drill hall this evening. The squad to give the exhibition will then be picked.

THE attention of those interested is directed to the advertisement of the Michigan Mining School appearing in the semi-weekly edition of the COLONIST. That Mr. W. J. Sutton, for many years a resident of this province, and at present a visitor in Victoria, is one of the lecturers there, is in itself a recommendation of this high grade technical school.

CHARLES PETERSEN, who has been detained at police headquarters for several days pending investigation as to his sanity, was yesterday discharged from custody. He appears quite rational save when reflecting on his misfortunes of a few years ago—when he was convicted and sentenced to a long term of imprisonment for a crime of which it is now generally believed he was entirely innocent.

THE April shoot of No. 1 company Fifth Regiment, with Morris tubes, was completed on Tuesday evening. The winners of the spoons, with their scores, were: 1st class, Gunner W. H. Bailey 36; 2nd class, Capt. R. Ross Monro 42; next in order, Gunner L. B. Trimen 39, Gr. Scarlett 38, Bombr. Kennedy 35; 3rd class, Gunner Shepherd 36; next in order, Tptr. Harris 34, Gunner Laing 33, and Gunner Prevost 31. The final shoot for this season will take place early in May. For aggregate prizes the association offer three very nice prizes, one for each of the three classes.

YESTERDAY was full of business for the fire department, a crossed wire being chiefly instrumental in keeping the men of the brigade hustling from morning to night. In addition there was a $25 fire in the early morning at the residence of Mr. F. M. Yorke on Dallas road, a defective fireplace being responsible for the blaze, and in the afternoon a burning tree threatened destruction to Bertram hall, Spring Ridge. The cause of alarm in the latter case was removed through the exertions of the residents before the firemen could reach the scene in response to a still alarm.

AN insane woman who was taken up to the asylum at Westminster yesterday by Constable Redgrave made things lively at the police station a few hours before her departure. She managed to climb up to the high window sill of the cell in which she was confined, and smashing out the large pane of glass and piling up the pieces beside her for use as missiles, she bade defiance to Constable Abel when he invited her to descend. He called Sergeant Walker and the nightwatchman to his assistance, and when the Sergeant reached up to try and dislodge the woman she threw a shower of glass at him, cutting a bad gash in his nose. In the struggle that followed Sergeant Walker got another bad cut in the hand before the unfortunate woman could be secured. Strange to say she did not hurt herself at all with the glass.

LORD SPENCER made the most of his short stay in Victoria yesterday, visiting and inspecting the fortifications and also the dockyard and other works in the vicinity of Esquimalt. Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney as well as several of the military and naval officers was asked to meet the distinguished visitor at luncheon on board the flagship, and the Earl was invited to dine at Government House in the evening, there to meet a number of Victoria's prominent citizens. Unfortunately, however, His Lordship was advised during the afternoon of the death of his wife's sister and was unable in consequence to attend. He left for Vancouver by this morning's Charmer to rejoin Lady Spencer, with whom he proceeds East at once by the Canadian Pacific. His Lordship was greatly impressed with the natural beauties of Esquimalt and Victoria, and regretted that circumstances would not permit of a more extended stay.

THE Jubilee hospital board had a very short meeting last night, only a little routine business coming up for disposal.

REV. J. H. Best, of New Westminster, is to fill the pulpit of Calvary Baptist church in this city during Rev. R. W. Trotter's three months' absence in the East.

FIRE slightly damaged the roof of the kitchen of Mayor Beaven's residence about nine o'clock last evening. A stream from the chemical engine put it out.

MR. Harry Harris, proprietor of the Beacon Hill park hotel, is arranging for the erection of a summer entertainment pavilion similar to that at Lake Washington. The structure is to be 75 feet in length by 40 in width, and is to be completed by the Queen's birthday.

NEWS has just been received from Rossland that the tunnel on the Georgia is now in twenty feet and the ore assays $42.17 in gold, the white iron carrying the value. Steam power drills are at work and good progress is being made. There seems to be no difference of opinion that the Georgia is a fine mine. The tramway from Trail is laying down rails at the rate of a mile a day, and will soon be ready to take shipments.

THE summer time table of the street car service will go into effect on May 1 and will be the same as last year. The changes from the present time will chiefly be that the cars will start running on the Fort street lines twenty minutes earlier; Oak Bay lines, one hour earlier; Douglas street and outer wharf, twenty minutes earlier; Spring Ridge, half an hour earlier; and Esquimalt lines, one hour earlier. Time tables will be issued in a few days.

BURGLARS broke into the Nickel Plate saloon some time during the early hours of yesterday morning and went through the cash registrar, the till and the safe. It is supposed that about $50 was taken, but as the money was not counted the night before the exact amount is not known. The liquors and cigars do not seem to have had much attraction for the thieves, as nothing in that line has been missed. As the building is low and a person could easily climb to the roof from the rear, it looks as if the thieves had effected an entry through the skylight.

PROFESSOR Alexander last evening gave the first of a series of lectures on "Human Nature," to be delivered at the A.O.U.W. hall, speaking to a crowded house. The Professor is no stranger to many in the city. His lectures here some four years ago were well attended and attracted a great deal of attention, while his reception last night proved that he is well and favorably remembered. He has a rare faculty of portraying human nature to a nicety, combining comedy and pathos in their most attractive forms. He is an expert charracter reader, and the public examinations on the stage of well known men and women are always of interest. The lectures will be continued every night this week, the subject to-night being "Success in Life."

AT the Easter vestry meeting of St. John's church last evening the financial statements for the year were presented and adopted, the following appointments being afterwards made: Rector's warden, Louis Henry Fullagar; people's warden, Henry Saunders; sidesmen and church committee, Messrs. R. Seabrook, A. C. Flumerfelt, D. R. Ker, F. J. Claxton, E. Pearson, Joshua Holland, B. C. Mess and A. Campbell Reddie. A cordial vote of thanks was unanimously tendered Mr. Ross Monro for his generous and able services in conducting the choir during the past year and bridging it to its present high state of efficiency. A vote of thanks was also tendered the ladies of the guild for their generous efforts in furnishing entertainments, etc., for the benefit of the church, and after similar appreciation was expressed for the services rendered by the retiring wardens the meeting adjourned.

THE interest is increasing in the coming performances of the amateur minstrels, who will hold the boards next week at the Victoria theatre. The festival of mirth and melody promises to eclipse anything yet attempted by amateurs in this city. Such a high standard was set by last year's entertainment that considerable ingenuity has been resorted to to maintain its general excellence, but judging from all reports the gifted amateurs are really "burnt corkers of the hottest variety." Director Finn promises that the first part will certainly surpass the old model in song, story and snap, while the olio will be generously studded with specialties, sketches and skits. Both Carmencita and Loie Fuller have been consulted about the latest phases of the "pas de quatre," but up to date neither has had the courage to offer any suggestions to the winsome maidens who will gyrate in the spectacular mazes of the "serpentine." If Victorians want to see some brownies after Palmer Cox's own heart they should go and see those quaint little creations in their comical frolics and ludicrous antics. In a word, "if you have that punctured tired feeling don't get a bicycle pump, but get a dose of laughing gas at the coming show, and even if you haven't got it you can't afford to be out of the game. Get in line at Jamieson's, where the plan opens to-morrow at 9 a.m., and secure your seats."

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The separation of the professionals from the amateurs among local racing cyclists has been a very much discussed subject among the wheeling enthusiasts of Victoria during the past week or two, and it bobbed up quite early in the proceedings at yesterday's meeting of the V.W.C. directors. The point raised was whether or not the two or three local flyers who have signified their intention of "turning professionals" this spring, will thereby render themselves ineligible for membership in the club and in the association. It was decided that the C.W.A. rules contain no elastic, and that in consequence none save the amateurs can be received into the local club. The secretary was authorized, however, in order to meet the necessities of the occasion, to issue to any racing bicyclist who may be classified as a professional by the district board, a riding privilege ticket at a cost of $3, this to entitle him to the use of the track while in training and to the services of the club trainer upon the same conditions as those imposed on the amateur cracks. Of course none of the Victoria riders are yet ranked as "pros," nor is it likely that the club will seek to advance them to this rank of questionable desirability. It remains for those who desire to be professionalized to apply to the Chief Consul for classification, and for the individuals who dispute the standing of any other riders who may go on the track as amateurs, to appeal to the same authority for determination of their complaints.

The re-lease of the track having been now secured, the riding men of the club will commence active training at once, Mr. H. E. Morton taking charge of the track and grounds as superintendent of the latter and club trainer. He has already taken up his residence at the Bay and in his hands the boys may be expected to come forward, if not for the first meet of the season at least for the second, in the cream of condition.

To-morrow evening the club intend holding a reception to their lady friends on the occasion of the opening of the new and handsomely furnished rooms in the Salmon building, of which they have just taken possession. There will be music and wheel talk—not Morgan & Wright's—and in the course of the evening the handsome banner provided by Vice-President Piercy will be formally presented by Mrs. Piercy. After the meet on the 23rd of May the club purpose entertaining their cycling guests at a social concert and dance at the Mount Baker hotel, Oak Bay, a run to Goldstream being arranged for the following day.

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poor little sufferer. It is hard to believe he is the same child, he is now such a big, hearty, fat boy, a very picture of health. If more people would give Hood's Sarsaparilla to their children, there would not be so many poor, delicate little ones." MRS. AGNES C. BAILEY, Box 91, McVeytown, Pennsylvania.

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BASEBALL.

OPENING OF THE LEAGUE SERIES.

Secretary Roche, of the new Pacific Baseball League, in his very latest bulletin, received in Victoria last evening, says:

The championship season will open May 1, Victoria playing in Portland and Tacoma in Seattle. The several clubs will open the season with these players under contract:

Portland—Frisbie, Twomey, catchers; Borchers, Batsz, Fennimore, VanGei en, pitchers; Caverley, first; Glenalvin, second; McGuire, third; Babb, short; McGucken, McCarthy, Pace, Reese, fielders.

Seattle—Frary, Holmes, catchers; Black, Butler, Clark, Sexton, pitchers; Brown, first; Egan, second; Ireland, third; Blanford, short; Lutz, Robinson, Carrigan, fielders.

Tacoma—Donovan, catcher; Pastorius, Ferguson, Collins, pitchers; Kitson, first; Cooke, second; Hartman, third; Morrissey, short; Smith, Ogden, Brandenburg, fielders.

Victoria—Kossuch, catcher; Darby, Deveraux, Pitt, pitchers; Whaling, first; O'Neill, second; Klopf, third; Pequigney, Downs, Patton, fielders; Jones, Gates.

YESTERDAY'S GAME IN THE EAST.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 12; New York, 6.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 4; Washington, 6.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 9; Cleveland, 2.

Here is a chance for some baseball enthusiast to secure a season ticket for the new Pacific league matches to be played at Caledonia Park. The problem is, what will be the attendance at the opening game of the home series to be played on May 20 with the Portland team?

BASEBALL LEAGUE COUPON.

The Attendance at the Opening Game in Caledonia Park will be.....

Name.....

Date.....

THE OAR.

VANCOUVER'S REGATTA ASSURED.

VANCOUVER, April 29.—(Special)—The by-law submitted to the people to expend $5,000 of city funds towards the carnival of sport and world's regatta in September was carried by a majority of 348, the total vote polled being 868.

HERE AND THERE.

RANDOM NOTES OF SUMMER SPORT.

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays have been decided upon as practice days for the Capital lacrosse club, who were in the field for the first time yesterday evening.

The executive of the Capitals hold a special meeting in the Y.M.C.A. parlors to-morrow evening.

Representatives of the V. W. C. will attend the Seattle race meet on May 18.

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—local testimonials. x

Lawn Mowers—High wheel 12, 14 and 16 inch, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street. x

The Sterling.

This New Dry Goods Store will open At No. 88 Yates Street On Monday, the 4th of May.

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ENCOURAGING SIGNS.

A Few Indications of the Manner in Which the Province Is Materially Progressing.

Trade continues good in the different cities of the province and collections grow better. The anticipated boom in mines is almost at hand, several fortunes having already been made in the advance of certain stocks. Where there was one, six months ago, there are now a score of mining brokers pushing the sale of their respective stock, enough in itself to cause great activity in the mine market.

Numerous development companies have been organized of late with very large capital to push work in different lines of industry. These companies will bring almost as much money into the country as will be produced, in value, by the development work of last year, and it has been said that at the present time there are more opportunities of making fortunes in British Columbia with $1,000 cash than ever there were.

Early wheat in some parts of the Fraser valley is two inches high.

Butter making by Chilliwack's co-operative creamery company will be commenced at an early date.

The names of English capitalists known throughout the world are being frequently spoken of in connection with newly organized B. C. development companies.

A clean-up is about to be made at Russell's placer mine, Tranquille. A flume has been constructed through a spur in a mountain 1,200 feet long.

A corporation known as the Hydraulic Mining Co., organized in Illinois with a capital of $100,000, are mining in B. C. They have leased 250 acres of ground on Smith creek. A mining plant costing $15,000 will be taken to the company's property in boats built for the purpose.

Word comes from London that some twenty or thirty capitalists will visit Kootenay this summer.

Some assays of rock at the bottom of the Le Roi give $280 to the ton in gold. If the value of the ore continues to increase as it has this will be an average, and the famous mine will yield $84,000 worth of precious yellow metal every 24 hours.

The Cariboo & Williams Creek Mining Co. have acquired the well known Black Jack quartz claim on Williams creek The Black Jack ore only runs 28, but can be worked very cheaply by the cyanide process.

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FOR THE YUKON—A letter and parcel express will be dispatched from this city to Fort Cudahy, Forty Mile River, via Juneau, on or about the 15th of May next. For particulars apply to Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. ap24

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TRAIL CREEK DISTRICT.

Splendid Showing in the "Centre Star"—Numerous Inquiries Regarding Rossland Country.

Mines on Lookout Mountain—Progress on the Trail Creek Tramway.

[From the Rossland Miner.]

The face of the north cross cut in the Centre Star looks like a jeweller's shop. They have now got four feet of as beautiful copper ore as ever was seen in this camp. They are still about 40 feet from where they expected to tap the north ledge, and of course cannot tell whether they are into it yet or not.

The Josie tunnel shows a full face of high grade ore. Sample assays on Wednesday and Thursday gave returns of from $30 to $120 in gold. This is on the main vein.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Georgia. The tunnel is now in 16 feet and shows 8 feet of ore of a satisfactory grade. A 3-drill compressor plant has been purchased from the Rand Drill Company and power drills will be at work by Monday.

The Lily May Company will sink a vertical shaft 200 feet deep. The ground selected is just a little north of the old shaft near the Dewdney trail.

Bert Cook has been re-engaged as superintendent of the St. Elmo and work will be resumed with a full force on the first of May, when the boarding house also will be started up again.

Word comes from Spokane that the sale of the Monte Christo is practically closed. The price is $25,000 and not $20,000 as reported in our last issue. The money is all in the bank ready to be paid over to A. E. Humphreys as soon as he deposits a deed from St. Onge and Cabana. The Monte Christo will be incorporated at once.

R. C. Waterson, of the White House Trading Company, returned to Rossland last week after a visit to Eastern Canadian cities. While in Toronto he did some effective immigration work. He inserted a card in one of the dailies inviting people who wanted to hear about Rossland to call on him. Over 300 responded to his invitation. He reports great interest in this section among business men in the East.

Since the second engine arrived from Robson work has been progressing more rapidly on the Trail Creek tramway. There is little doubt that it will be completed as far as Rossland by May 1, and there is a good prospect of its being able to carry passengers by the 24th in case Rossland decides on a celebration of the Queen's birthday.

A. N. Paterson, of Paterson, Johnson & Co., is back from a month's visit to Grand Forks. He reports the population of that town as about 200 people and says the outlook for that section is good, but that railroads are badly needed. Mr. Larsen is working the Volcanic under a lease and there is some talk of his building a smelter if it prospects as he expects. The scene of most activity in the Boundary district is the Greenwood camp. A number of properties are being developed there and George Turner expects to have his diamond drill at work in another week or ten days.

The contract to treat the output of the Slocan Star mine, estimated at 1,500 tons of ore per month, has been awarded to the Omaha smelter. The ore is to be transported by the C.P.R.

When H. E. Croasdaile, commercial manager of the Hall Mines Ltd. at Nelson, was in Rossland he made a contract with the owners of the Cliff for 30 tons of their high grade copper ore. This is now being shipped to the Nelson smelter, and if the returns prove satisfactory a large contract will in all probability be entered into.

The smelter charges amount to $7.50 per ton on the ore f. o. b. at Trail. The freight to Trail is $2.50 per ton, so the total of freight and smelting charges is $10. The smelter pays $20 per ounce for the gold and New York prices for 96 per cent. of the copper.

Joseph L. Warner, manager of the O. K., reports that that the No. 11 level is now in 113 feet with a vertical depth of 150 feet. There is 11 feet of ore in the face and for the last 20 feet in the drift. This is the greatest width the ore body has ever shown in the mine and does not appear to be a temporary expansion as was at first thought. The ore in sight in the mine, Mr. Warner says, now figures up $388,000 net, which is equivalent to 39 cents a share on the capitalization.

The bond on the Hattie Brown, a full-sized claim lying about midway between the Homestake and the Lillie May, in the south belt, was lifted on Tuesday. W. H. Mead, who secured the bond on the property last summer, now holds a clear deed to the property. The claim is traversed by at least two ledges and on one of them some ore of a pretty fair grade has been found.

Lookout Mountain, back of the town of Trail, is coming to the front. The best known claims hitherto have been the Oriental and Red Point. But now the G. R. Sovereign must be reckoned its most promising property. It is only about a mile from the smelter on the east slope of the mountain and in plain sight of the town of Trail. It shows a strong ledge running right through the claim for its entire length. This lead has been stripped and crosscut at three points about 500 feet apart. The work has proved the vein to be 30 feet wide between walls and assays have been obtained up to $8.50 in gold, which is considered very good for surface returns. Ed. Welch, of the Gold Hill, acting, it is said, for a Montana syndicate, has secured a bond on the claim for $35,000.

(From the Rossland Prospector.)

A staff of men is engaged in levelling the site for the buildings to be erected at the Cliff mine for the machinery which has just arrived. The work on the mine so far consists of a tunnel in 250 feet on the lead, and another of 300 feet. Assays from the face of the lower tunnel run from $45 to $65 to the ton in gold, ore from the upper tunnel being of rather lower grade. The ore carries 18 per cent. of copper, the highest of any yet taken out in the camp, and for this reason is much desired by the smelters. The Silver King people have made a contract for a trial shipment of 30 tons and teams are hauling it to Trail this week, from where it will be shipped by first steamer, however small the amount on hand.

Col. Wharton has sent men up to work the Grey Eagle about two miles from Three Forks in the Slocan district. The vein is about 8 inches in thickness but runs from 500 to 3,500 ounces in silver. Col. Wharton wagers that the Grey Eagle will pay a dividend before any mine in Trail Creek, with two exceptions.

The Red Mountain railway will furnish a competitive transportation route for Trail Creek ores, and its completion will enable low grade propositions to be worked with profit. There is little doubt that the output of the mines will be sufficient to enable the road to do a profitable business from the start.

W. A. Ritchie has bought the Climax, in the South Belt.

Charles Bates went out this week to do assessment work on the White Elephant, on Champion creek.

A. G. Boggs started assessment work this week on the B. X., near the Crown Point.

That Champion and Bear Creek district will see a good deal of development work during the summer is an assured fact. The country is of the same geological formation as is Trail Creek, the veins, which carry gold and copper with a little silver, having the same iron capping. The leads are of great width.

Nils Pearson, who is interested in the Jeff Davis and Free Coinage, along with J. Collins and two others, leave in a few days to continue work on those claims. A shaft forty feet has been sunk on one of them and several open cuts made. The lead is a strong one, and from the bottom assays are as high as $20 in gold. The Black Hawk, on Champion creek, about half a mile from the Jeff Davis, on the same lead, has a vein about 25 feet. It was located on August 19, last year, by Sam Morrison, who sold to a Spokane company, which has been stocked for $750,000. The Gladiator has a nice showing on a very wide vein, but only surface work has been done.

On Bear creek, among the other claims, is the La Blanche group, in which W. L. Lawry has the chief interest. About 20 feet of tunnel has been driven on these. A. G. Boggs has several claims on which more or less work has been done, and these have good showings. Practically all the ground from three miles from the Columbia river ferry at Trail across the mineral belt has been staked, but Mr. Pearson thinks the belt extends through to the Toad Mountain, near Nelson, and good locations will be made this summer.

THE RAIN DESCENDED.

Heavy Downpours Accompanied by Floods in Nebraska, Iowa, Dakota and Wisconsin.

OMAHA, Neb., April 29.—Torrents of water fell last night, causing great apprehension. People living along Ames avenue and adjacent streets packed their goods preparatory to leaving for higher and drier quarters. Ames avenue sewer caved in and a hundred feet of wooden sidewalk floated away. Reports from the country round about show much damage.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, April 29.—Nearly two inches of rain fell in one hour and ten minutes, doing great damage to streets and bridges. Both power houses and many residences were struck by lightning. The rainfall is the heaviest recorded since the flood of 1876.

DES MOINES, Iowa, April 29.—In Clayton county last night the rain amounted to a flood and all the rivers were overflowed. Elkport was deluged. Elk creek cut its banks, doing great damage to farm property. The heavy rain, which was accompanied by hail, covered the northern part of Iowa.

CLINTON, Iowa, April 29.—A cloudburst brought the water up to the fence tops here. Trains on the Chicago & Northwestern and Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul were delayed several hours by washouts.

MITCHELL, S. D., April 29.—A severe cyclone struck near Spencer, taking a northerly course, destroying farm property and doing immense damage to the crops. The little town of Epiphany, which lay directly in its path, was completely wiped off the earth, and not a building was left standing. Three persons were fatally and fifteen more or less seriously injuried in the immediate vicinity. The wires are down and reports meagre. A family of five are reported killed outright near Montrose, but the report is not verified.

SHEBOGAN, Wis., April 29.—A terrific electrical storm, followed by a cloudburst, occurred here last night. Several buildings were struck by lightning and two dwellings burned. The electric street railway wires are on the ground and many motors burned out. The city fire alarm service has also been destroyed, and all the telephone wires are down. Water to the depth of a foot flowed through the streets. The Chicago & Northwestern railway track was washed away for some distance, and all trains are delayed.

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GRIT PLOT AGAINST VICTORIA ELECTORS.

TO THE EDITOR:—The mouthpiece of the Victoria Grits, the Times, declares that the electoral division bill introduced in the House of Commons by Hon. E. G. Prior was nothing less than a nefarious plot to enable the Conservatives to gain an unfair advantage over their opponents. Let us see what are the facts, and whether or not this conclusion is correct.

The polling districts intended to be affected by this bill were Nos. 10 and 11. In polling district No. 10 there are upon the list 1,039 names of voters, and in polling district No. 11 there are 850. At the recent bye-election the polling place place for No. 10 district was at The Willows, where it is a matter of common knowledge there was such a block that many voters found it impossible to poll their votes. From 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. there was a constant jam and scramble at the door of the polling booth, and at one time the crowd was fifteen deep.

Whether or not there was any premeditated organized attempt to block the vote, I am not prepared to say; but this I do know that the result of the delay caused by the action of the opposition in swearing about every other voter, was the turning away from the polls of some who desired to vote, and the serious delay, inconvenience and annoyance of others. With so many names on the voters' list any obstructionist could, by swearing each voter as he came into the booth, block the vote in such a way that not a quarter or a fifth of those entitled to do so could get an opportunity of marking their ballots. The same is also true, but to a smaller extent, of Polling District No. 11, in which the poll was held at Victoria West.

But there is another and an equally forcible and unanswerable argument in favor of the bill, and it is that under the present lists a great many of the voters in Wards 10 and 11 are compelled to go many miles from home at great inconvenience in order to cast their votes, and this is best illustrated in the case of polling district No. 11. For many years the polling districts of this constituency have been the same, and the poll has been held at Price's hotel, Parson's Bridge.

Within the last five years Victoria West has so grown and its population so increased that it now is the most important portion of the polling district, and when it came to a question of whether the voters from Victoria West should go to Parson's Bridge to vote or vice versa the choice was given in favor of Victoria West. Why should there not be a polling booth at say Esquimalt, one at Parson's Bridge and one at Strawberry Vale or other convenient point in addition to the rpesent one at Victoria West? And exactly the same applies to polling district No. 10.

The inconvenience of the existing provisions was strongly brought to the attention of Hon. E. G. Prior during the recent bye-election, and the promise was then given that an effort would be made to have the cause of complaint removed, and now with surpassing impudence the Times declares its hearty approval of the obstructionist tactics which resulted in Hon. Mr. Prior's bill being practically defeated.

What do the voters of the outlying portions of the district think of such conduct? They will condemn it and show their disapproval on election day. For mere party purposes the opposition baulks a measure which would remove a great source of annoyance and inconvenience to a large number of electors. Now let those electors say whether or not they are pleased at having their interests so disregarded. ELECTOR.

April 29, 1896.

VICTORIA'S WATER SUPPLY.

TO THE EDITOR:—Now that the warm weather is approaching the question of our drinking water as supplied by the city arises. I had been hoping that the Beaver lake water would have been improved by this time, but am sorry to find no improvement, the same brown sediment being always found when the water is left to stand awhile, and when boiled a brown scum arises. Sometimes this is not so thick as at others, so that I suppose the weather has to do with the increase or decrease of vegetable matter, if that is the cause of the deposit. There are many men of science in Victoria, and it occurs to me that it would be a source of satisfaction in many homes if assurance could be given that the water is not unwholesome; or, if any simple means could be suggested to render it safe for use. AN ANXIOUS MOTHER.

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT, City Assessor.

April 25th, 1896. ap26-12t

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ann Miller, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased are requested to send particulars thereof, verified, on or before the 9th day of May, 1896, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, Solicitors, Board of Trade Building, Victoria.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1896.

JAMES MILLER,
Administrator of the Estate of Ann Miller, deceased. ap9-1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of A. J. Langley, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased are requested to send particulars thereof duly verified on or before the 17th day of May, 1896, and all persons indebted to the Estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith to W. H. Langley, 52 Langley street, Victoria.

Dated the 17th day of April, 1896.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
T. M. HENDERSON,
W. H. LANGLEY.
Executors of the Will of A.J. Langley, deceased. ap18-1m

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of John Dyer, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above deceased are requested to send particulars thereof duly certified, on or before the 1st day of June, 1896, and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to pay such indebtedness forthwith at the office of Lee & Fraser, 11 Trounce Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

Dated the 27th day of April, 1896.

S. DEAN.
JOHN D. BRYANT.
Executors of the Will of John Dyer, deceased. ap28-1m

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer, and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1896.

SPRING ASSIZES.

Nanaimo	Tuesday	5th May.
New Westminster	Tuesday	12th May.
Vancouver	Tuesday	19th May.
Clinton	Monday	25th May.
Victoria	Tuesday	26th May
Kamloops	Monday	1st June.
Vernon	Monday	8th June.
*Nelson	Monday	15th June.
*Donald	Monday	22nd June.

*Special Assize. ap10 2m

NOTICE.

To : Whom : it : May : Concern

All persons are hereby notified that under and by virtue of the powers contained in a Bill of Sale by way of Chattel Mortgage, dated the 7th day of September, 1895, made between Edward Baines and Kate Wilson of the one part and myself of the other part, I have this day seized and now hold possession of all the machinery, plant, engines, goods, chattels and personal property included in said Bill of Sale, which are now situate upon the premises in Pembroke Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Victoria Iron Works, default having been made by the said Baines and Wilson in certain of the payments provided for in said Bill of Sale.

Mr. E. E. Billinghurst is my bailiff in possession.

Dated this 18th day of February, A.D. 1896.

fe19 W. S. CHAMBERS.

NOTICE.

The following streets are closed to public traffic: Blanchard street, between Fort street and Kane street, and Kane street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets.

E. A. WILMOT,
ap22-tf City Engineer.

NOTICE.

Belleville Street, between McClure Street and Birdcage Walk, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
au3 City Engineer.

HATS ARE ENORMOUS

AND SOME OF THEM WILL BE POSITIVELY STARTLING.

But This Ultra Fashion Need Not Be Considered Imperative—Some of the Dips and Pokes and Flares Described—Material and Trimming.

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The array of startling headgear for Easter out-Herods Herod. Captious husbands can no longer complain that their wives get nothing but "style" for their money, for the bonnets and hats—particularly hats—are enormous and literally loaded with trimming. The hats for children, of milan and leghorn, are so very wide that the brims bend and dent of their own weight, while the masses of flowers, feathers and ribbon upon them are appalling. The hats for the big sisters are fully as large, but the edges are stiffened with wire so that they may keep the form intended for them by the milliner.

Leghorn, chip, milan and satin braid are all seen, besides shirred pokes in all sorts of material from velvet to tulle. The majority of them are in the old fashioned "flat" shape. Some of them dip in front and roll slightly on the sides, others are tied with gypsy strings which give them a decided poke shape, and others are rolled up high on one side in cavalier shape. Some again are large in the brim, which is perfectly round and dips in the "pork pie" shape. Some are slashed and bound with velvet, others are faced with shirred tulle or china crape. Some have low crowns and some have the "haystack" and

NEGLIGEE HOME GOWNS.

"sugar loaf" of our great-great-grandmothers' days. There are exact reproductions of the immense hats affected by Marie Antoinette, with their dark velvet brims and their mob cap crowns, adorned with great loops and bows of taffeta ribbon and masses of feathers, some upright and some drooping at every conceivable angle.

The roses are massed upon some of the hats in close and compact bunches, as if they had been pressed there by force, and it is the same with all the other flowers. They are pressed together in a way that shows the desire to get the most possible upon every hat. The flowers are mostly roses and violets for women and field flowers for children. Some of the hats are really beautiful and others are almost ridiculous. I will describe a few of those I saw. One was a large round hat of royal porcelain blue velvet as to brim. This velvet was cut bias and stretched smoothly over a buckram frame, and it dipped down like a limpet shell all around. The crown was of white silk muslin, enormously puffed and stood at least six inches high. Around this was a series of loops of blue and white striped taffeta ribbon. On the left side there was a ragged looking bunch of loops of ribbon, for how it could not be called.

A very wide brimmed leghorn in natural straw color was faced with a shirring of maize colored crepe lisse. At the edge there was a roll binding of golden brown velvet. The crown was a "sugar loaf" shape, with a surprising array of lace drapery and maize taffeta bows and tall white ostrich plumes. The ribbon was all bound with a roll of velvet, and a twisted roll of the same was looped around the lace and bows. There were long taffeta strings of the same ribbon, but it was not bound. A pure white milan was not faced, nor was the brim quite as large. It dipped a little in front and the sides were slightly rolled. The crown was high, but hidden beneath a billowy mass of apple green plumes which entirely covered the top. Another large plume was set under the brim and over the right ear. This hat was a picture. Another large, queerly shaped leghorn in natural color was slashed in the back and faced with pale pink china crape. There was a binding of soft moss green velvet around the edge, and over the right ear was a bunch of pink azalias and their foliage and a close bow of striped pink and green taffeta ribbon. The crown was in the "beef eater" shape and had a great bunch of green silk mull and a large, close bunch of azalias, and one upright spray as outside trimming. There were strings of the ribbon.

An immense white flexible chip was bent into the cavalier shape and trimmed with very large and fluffy white plumes. On the outside of the brim there was a row of very fine cut jet ornamentation in the shape of twisted links. This reached over on to the under side to a little bunch of fancy jet ornaments and another large plume, while on the left side near the edge there was another jet trimming in zigzags, with three small jet tassels. Jet trimming, black lace, black ribbon and black velvet are all used as trimming on white chip and other straws, and white hats with black plumes are very striking. Black hats and white feathers and other garniture are also seen in many styles and designs.

The most remarkable out of the long list of hats and bonnets was a shirred poke. By the way, there are many very large pokes seen too. This was of dove colored satin, and it was closely shirred for the brim, having a double row of very narrow black gimp around the edge. The crown reached the incredible height of eight inches in a series of three puffs, each held in by a narrow black velvet roll. The top was gathered up into a little bunch and from that started up two handsome black plumes and five or six loops of black, dove, white and pink plaid taffeta ribbon. There were strings of the same. Around the crown there was a mass of crushed pink roses without foliage and just above the forehead on the inside there was a close bunch of three shaded roses. There were other devices, one representing a basket of flowers. The mob cap shape is the handsomest of all. The size and shape of these new hats have sent the women into "states of mind." They don't want to wear them until sure that they will be becoming and that other women are going to wear them.

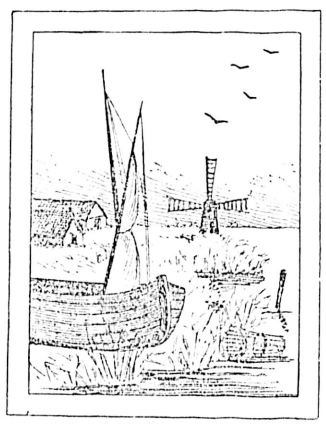
I had intended to say much more on fashion in general, but find that I, too, go a little too far when talking bonnets, and so I will stop talking of them to say a few words about some pretty dresses for home wear for negligee. The princess with a close but graceful wattean plait is one of the most attractive. One in garnet cashmere had wrinkled sleeves with ruffles of the same at the wrists and small puffs at the shoulders. A dainty wrapper of dimity—all white—had loose, open sleeves, and all the trimming was of blue and white percale set on like figured or embroidered bands. A loose wrapper with straight fronts had a yoke of the same—blue chambray—and tabs in both back and front of the same and all edged with full ruffles of lace. HENRIETTE ROUSSEAU.

A Decorative Panel.

To be without a blueroom is to be hopelessly out of date. Genuine delft, if you can afford it, but blue of a similar sort, even though it be imitation, seems to have become a law. Papers for the walls, hangings for the doorways, draperies for the windows and the couch, all are made in delft coloring and in designs harmonious with those of the Dutch pottery.

The panel suggested here is meant to hang upon a door or to cover a blank wall space. The same general idea can of course be carried out in entirely different coloring and design, as, for example, a bit of landscape done in browns on a fawn colored ground or a figure subject if you have the skill.

In this case, the foundation is fine felt in a pale grayish tint. The work is



all done in oil color, thinned with turpentine, and in the delft blue. Round the edge are two moderately heavy lines, put in with the brush to make a finish. The entire panel is extremely effective and withal simple, as most of the best things are. The felt makes an ideal background and is so perfect in finish and tone as to suggest the beautiful ooze leather. This latter might indeed be substituted were it not for the objection of cost, but as that is far greater than that of the felt the simpler material commends itself to the majority of womankind. CLARE BUNCE.

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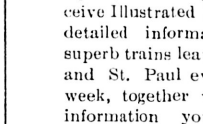

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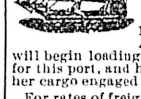

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TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Saturday, March 21 1896. Trains run on Pacific standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily A.M.	Sat. & Sun. P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:00	7:45

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	Daily A.M.	Sat. & Sun. P.M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:20	4:15
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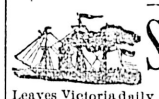

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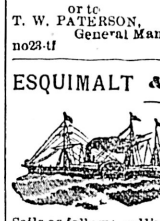

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TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

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Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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5 a.m..	39°		
9 a.m..	50°	Highest 56°	5 a.m.—Calm.
1 p.m..	55°		1 p.m.—8 S.E.
5 p.m..	44°	Lowest 39°	9 p.m.—12 S.W.
9 p.m..	40°		
			Rain—.00.

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Per steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—J McKenzie, Province Pub Co, J Levy, Erskine Wall & Co, Vaio & B, Brackman Ker M Co, C D Given, Hudson Bay Co, Simon Leiser, John Wilson, and G N Ex.

BIRTH.

SEHL—In this city on the 28th inst., the wife of J. Sehl, of a daughter.

THE NEW VICTORIA BRANCH.

Design of Mr. Rattenbury for the Bank of Montreal Building Accepted and Construction to Proceed at Once.

Yesterday Mr. A. J. C. Galletly, manager of the Victoria branch of the Bank of Montreal, received a telegram stating that the directors had selected the design of Mr. F. M. Rattenbury, the architect of the new provincial parliament buildings, as the most suitable of the competitive plans submitted to them for the new building to be erected by the bank in this city. The work will go ahead at once, as it is proposed to commence tearing down the present building within a week, and the foundations for the new one will be commenced as soon as this is done. The new building of four stories and a basement will measure 30 feet on Government street and 66 feet on Bastion. In the basement a lunch room and dressing rooms for the use of the bank will be provided, together with vaults and storage, and also the steam heating plant. The ground floor is occupied by the bank itself and will be a fine apartment 50 feet long, 28 feet broad and 16 feet high, with panelled walls and elaborately decorated coffered ceiling. The arrangements are, of course, of the latest description, with the manager's office conveniently situated.

The main entrance will be at the corner of Government and Bastion streets. At the lower end of the building on Bastion street, up a solid stone staircase, with ornamental iron balustrade, will be approached the large, well-lighted and fire-proof offices on the first and second floors. It is intended to make these offices in all respects very desirable and comfortable. Lavatories will be supplied to every office, as well as vaults. On the third floor the caretaker's accommodations are arranged. The floors to all the corridors will be laid with marble slabs, and the work of every description will be the best.

In designing the building it has been sought to combine a picturesque outline with massive solidity, relieved by carving and moulded work, the facade on Government street being particularly impressive. The exterior is to be of solid stone, in all probability Haddington island stone, similar to that used with such success in the parliament buildings. The lower part of the walls will be of granite. The interior will be entirely fireproof, with steel girders and concrete, no wood entering into the construction in any part. The bank will at once move into the temporary quarters secured in the old Green-Worlock building, at the corner of Government street and Trounce avenue.

B. Springer was a passenger from Vancouver by last night's Charmer.

A DIFFICULT TRAIL

Is That Which Miners Follow Before Reaching the Golden Yukon.

The Johnson Party and Their Trying Experiences—Mining Within the Circle.

The rush to the Yukon gold fields, which amounted to little less than a madness a few weeks ago with the residents of Puget Sound cities, appears by the letters and papers brought from the North by the Al-Ki and Willapa to be exhausting itself even sooner than might be expected—not because the gold is lacking, but because it can only be won after perils and hardships inconceivable to the average city man, who with his equally inexperienced companions from the farm and the sea constitutes even a majority among the gold seekers. The gold is plentiful, after once the mountains have been passed and the river within the Arctic Circle is reached, but the cost of securing it is so great in consequence of the remoteness of the region from civilization and supplies that fortunes are decimated very speedily, and unless many thousands are won from the river little is left to the miner by the time he gets back to the busy world. The Johnson party from Oakland, California, who were heard from at Sheep Camp, en route to Circle City, on March 30, have since leaving the Mexico at Dyea been experiencing adventures in a series which may be taken as a specimen of the experiences in store for others who may follow them or a repetition of those reported by their predecessors over the hard route to the treasure-fields of the far North. The weather for the first ten days out from Dyea was bitterly cold and very stormy, the snow having completely obliterated the trail and hardly a member of the party having escaped frostbites and serious colds, while several patients were under the care of Dr. Spencer Harris threatened with inflammation of the bowels, caused by injudicious drinking of the snow-water. On the 31st of March the storm that had held with the party all the way from Dyea culminated in a veritable blizzard, the wind blowing at the rate of eighty-five miles an hour. The thermometer registered 40 below zero at 3 a.m. Two of the Indian tents were blown away and considerable uneasiness was felt by all. The howling of the Siwash dogs was silenced by the intense cold or drowned by the roaring of the blasts that swept through the hemlock boughs overhead. All thoughts of travelling had to be abandoned and the movement of supplies entirely suspended, as the storm still continued at latest reports with sufficient violence to prevent man or beast from attempting the steep ascent to the base of the summit. From other sources it is learned that about a hundred persons succeeded in getting over the summit before the heavy storm burst upon the mountain. The majority of these are continuing their journey down the river on the ice. The first to cross may possibly get through the canyon before the ice breaks up, but a great many will stop at Lake Lebarge and build boats in which to make the rest of the voyage, following the ice down the river when it finally breaks up the latter part of next month.

A letter was received in Juneau on the last mail which bore the date of July 22, 1895, and which came from probably the most northern precious metal mines in the world. It was written by Tom Boyd, who with his partner named Johnson will have spent, at the close of the present season, the past three years placer mining on the head waters of the Kuwak river, a tributary of Kotzebue sound, many miles north of the Arctic Circle. To get supplies to their camp is a season's labor in itself, and the fact that they are now on their third year's work in that section is considered good evidence of the richness of the diggings. Their nearest trading post is Nuklukyeto on the Yukon. From there they take their supplies down the river to the mouth of the Koyukuk, thence up the latter stream almost to its head. A portage is here made across the divide to the Selawik river, and a second portage is made from the Selawik to the head waters of the Kuwak which lands them at their camp. The letter bore but little information of interest to the public except that it emphasizes the fact that while the Arctic Circle has gold in abundance, only the experienced miner inured to hardship and privation by years of prospecting in inhospitable wilds may hope to win it by his industry and his enterprise.

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PROMISES REDEEMED.

The Mining Claims of Rossland Have More Than Justified Expectations.

Their Output This Year Will Alone Total Many Million Dollars.

Mr. J. F. Bledsoe, of the Nelson Miner—equally well known throughout British Columbia as a capable newspaper man and mine expert—is at present enjoying a brief holiday among his Victoria friends, having just returned from a several months' campaign in the Kootenay country, where he very recently made a tour of the various mining towns, amongst others Rossland, the future Butte City of British Columbia. The camp of which this thriving city is the centre is one of the very few of North America to-day whose brilliant promises have been realized at par. The leading properties are proving on development all that their most enthusiastic promoters have claimed, and some idea of the immense strides properties in this section have taken during the past few months may be gathered from the fact that Le Roi stock—which is par at $5 per share—has been for several days past receiving bids of $6 with no offerings.

"The Josie ground," continued Mr. Bledsoe, in conversation last evening, with the present development of Kootenay mines as the theme, "is opening up in very satisfactory shape. The new vein, which has been traced direct from the Le Roi claim, has been uncovered for several hundred feet on the Josie ground, and stripping at one point discloses the fact that the lead is from seven to nine feet wide, of clean shipping ore. The big chute on the War Eagle, on which they have been running for two months past, has been gradually widening until it is now fully 12 feet between the walls, about 150 feet having been driven on the chute, and the ore is found to be of even better value than that obtained from the second tunnel, which has shipped over 10,000 tons of rock averaging about $50 in value.

"The new drift on the No. 2 of the Cliff is very close to the big ore chute exposed by the upper works. Something over a foot of the higher grade ore yet found in the property is now showing in the face of the new drift, this ore averaging in value about $40 per ton in gold and copper.

"A new ledge has been tapped on the Centre Star in the cross-cut from the main tunnel; tests have demonstrated that this ore has good shipping value and there is no longer any question but that this is one of the bonanzas of the camp.

"On the other side of the town a number of very excellent claims have been located and are being rapidly developed, amongst them the Homestake and the Freeburn, both of which contain good surface showings and are looking well as they are opened up. The Nest Egg is another claim in this vicinity that gives every promise of becoming a paying proposition under judicious management. The development work so far has exposed two veins on the claim about 300 feet apart. The new prospecting shaft on the second vein is down about 30 or 35 feet, and has nearly 3 feet of sound clean ore in the bottom of it. This averages about $25 in gold and from 2 to 3 per cent. in copper, and as far as can be judged by present indications and the surrounding formations, this property will undoubtedly take a good rank amongst the shipping mines of Rossland.

"A number of other properties are showing extremely well under active development work, and there is little doubt but that the total shipments for the year from Rossland alone will run high in the millions of dollars. Probably no other mining camp in America has so fully realized its magnificent first promises under subsequent development."

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SHIPS AND SHIPPING

Six Indian Sealers Perish in the Sea Not Far From Cape Flattery.

Schooner "Katie" Ashore Near the Dallas Hotel—Movements of Lumber Craft.

Word was received in Port Townsend on Tuesday that six Indian sealers on the schooner Deeakhs, which carried a full Indian crew, were lost while sealing off Cape Flattery. The six men left the schooner in two canoes five days ago, and have not since been seen. After a systematic and prolonged search they were given up and the schooner returned to Neah Bay and reported the loss. The Indians are very superstitious over such a thing, and are now bemoaning the hard luck which they say is sure to follow the mishap.

THE "KATIE" ASHORE.

On her way to San Juan yesterday afternoon the little freighting schooner Katie came to grief on the rocks a short distance from the Dallas hotel, fortunately without receiving serious injuries. The wind was blowing very hard at the time and this, it is said, was the main cause of the accident. In endeavoring to make way against the wind and tide the little craft's steering gear became unworkable and the vessel was driven ashore. Being flat bottomed she sustained little damage in the mishap, the tug Sadie going out to her assistance soon after and being successful in getting the schooner afloat without any special effort.

MARINE NOTES.

The Umatilla leaving San Francisco yesterday morning had the following saloon passengers aboard for Victoria: M. H. Cowan, E. H. Heaps, E. Stanwer, John Doe, D. M. Hunter, Mrs. Lindsay Dixon, Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Woodrow, Mrs. Payne and two children, T. Watson, S. R. Wells, C. Allan and mother, Rev. E. B. Stewart, F. S. King, Charles Low, Charles March, P. W. Wright, Mrs. A. Robinson, Arthur Lorraine and wife.

The ship Cambusdoon, 119 days from Java, and for which some anxiety was being felt in shipping circles, passed into the Straits on Tuesday in good order. She brings 1,500 tons of sugar for the Vancouver refinery.

The steamer Thistle, which has been chartered by the C.P.N. Co. to run weekly trips to Alberni, inaugurated her service last evening, leaving with a big load of general freight and several passengers.

The first of the great lake steamers to sail this year leaves Fort William on May 5. After that date the vessels will sail every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

The American bark Hesper, under charter to load lumber at Chemainus for Shanghai, arrived in Esquimalt last evening, 14 days from San Francisco.

The American barkentine Crocker towed to sea yesterday lumber laden from Moodyville; her cargo is valued at $7,782.

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" Evangel.....	"	Port Angeles.
" Empress of China	"	Vancouver.

SLOCAN LAKE.

Nakusp and Slocan Railway Extension—The New Dry Ore Belt the Scene of Much Activity.

The New Denver correspondent of the Rossland Miner says that the outlook for the Slocan lake country this summer is very bright. There is a prospect, amounting almost to a certainty, that the Nakusp & Slocan railroad will be extended from Rosebery through New Denver and Silverton, past Ten Mile, Springer and Lemon creeks to Slocan Crossing where it will connect with the Columbia & Kootenay railroad. This in itself would make the residents of this section very hopeful, but in addition they have every assurance that several properties along the lake will be large producers this year and that the new dry ore belt at the south end of the lake will be the scene of much activity.

R. K. Neill, in the interests of the John A. Finch syndicate, has put in a force of eight men to work on the Arlington group on Springer creek, which they recently bonded for $50,000. The Arlington will be opened by means of a shaft and tunnel, both on the vein, which will both be started at a point where a small creek has cut the ledge and exposed a big face of ore.

The owners of the Two Friends, on the divide between Springer and Lemon creeks, are still hard at work. They drove a crosscut tunnel in 40 feet and tapped their ledge. They have since drifted on the vein about 30 feet and have taken out about 30 tons of ore. Their pay streak is from 8 to 10 inches wide and assays from 200 to 300 ounces in silver and 40 per cent. lead.

Work was sustained on the Howard fraction all winter. One shipment of eleven tons of ore was made which after paying all expenses, including packing from the mine to the lake, netted over $100 per ton. This put the boys in good shape financially and they kept steadily at work with the result that they have now a big lot of ore ready for shipment. The ore runs well both in gold and silver and carries no lead.

At the Enterprise on Ten Mile creek the Finch syndicate has now driven over 500 feet of tunnels and they have never been out of ore. It is estimated that they have enough ore in sight to pay for the property and monthly dividends after they begin to ship.

A rich strike has also been reported from Three Forks on an extension of the Gray Eagle recently incorporated by S. M. Wharton. The ore is said to run from 300 to 400 ounces in silver per ton. This discovery has caused quite a number of New Denverites to purchase small blocks of Gray Eagle stock.

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SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

The St. John's Schoolroom Crowded Last Evening by an Appreciative Audience.

More than a parental interest was manifested in the entertainment given in the St. John's schoolroom for the benefit of the ladies' guild last evening, for the place was not sufficiently large to comfortably accommodate the many in attendance. The operetta, "Elma the Fairy Child," introduced the programme. About 30 children, who had been very carefully trained under the joint management of Mrs. Lang and Mr. Ernest Wolff, took part in the production, and the leading characters were sustained as follows: Elma, the fairy, Little Nita Bone; Elma, the mortal, Miss Mai Todd; Moonbeam, Miss Lucy Murrant; Puck, Miss Alice Roach; Elf Tot, Little Errol Newman; Fairy Queen, Miss Nellie Todd. Following this a character song, "The Modern Ideal Girls," was given by Misses Dora Wolff, Myrtle Jones, Lilly Lyons, May King, in which the four voices blended very prettily. Miss Annie Carter, a young but very ambitious vocalist, next rendered "Yesterday and To-day." Little May Wolff gave a graceful performance with the clubs while standing on a high pedestal, and was followed by Miss Victoria Penketh, who sang very sweetly the "Sunshine of Paradise Alley." Little Sam Johnson's "Up to Date" song contained many local hits and was received with much amusement.

The scarf and triangle drill was the prettiest thing of the evening, a very pleasing variation in it being a dance, the participants in which held large triangles of flowers. It was given by the Misses Maude Bone, Maggie Lowe, Katie Braid, Ethel Saunders, Brehda Nicholls, Bertha Thorsen, Mai Todd. Mr. J. Pilling sang "The Ship I Love" in his usual meritorious style, and a vocal solo by Miss Webster and the Highland fling danced by Miss Juanita Davis concluded the evening's programme in a very pleasing manner.

A THREE-FOLD SUCCESS.

Musically, Socially and Financially, the Metchosin Concert and Dance Left Nothing to Be Desired.

Tuesday evening was the occasion of a most enjoyable concert and dance at the Metchosin hall, given by the ladies of the district, most kindly assisted by friends from town. The following was the programme of the music:

Duet (piano) .....
Miss C. Macnaughten Jones and Miss Fisher.
Song—"Good-Bye".....Mrs. Ellison.
Piano solo .....Miss Wolfenden.
Song—"Ask Nothing More" .....
.....Mrs. Walter Langley.
Song—"Love's Sorrow".....Miss Fisher.
Duel (violin and piano).....
Miss Laura Loewen and Mr. R. Dunsmuir.
Song—"Only to Say Good-Bye".....
.....Miss Prior.
Song—"Ben Bolt".....Miss Laura Loewen.

The hall was well filled and the delightful music well appreciated. Miss Wolfenden played most admirably a waltz of Chopin's, which was deservedly encored. Mrs. Langley was in excellent voice, and rendered that beautiful song, "Ask Nothing More," in a most touching manner, and also received a hearty encore. The piano and violin duet by Miss Laura Loewen and Mr. R. Dunsmuir was most enthusiastically received, while in everyone's opinion the gem of the evening was Miss Laura Loewen's beautiful singing of "Ben Bolt," Miss Loewen's voice being rich, tender and well cultivated and under perfect control.

After the concert dancing was indulged in until the small hours.

At 11 o'clock a most luxurious supper was served, the ladies of the district vieing with each other in their attentions to the guests and visitors. From a financial point of view the entertainment was also a great success, a substantial sum being added to the church and hall fund. The residents of the district are very grateful to their friends in town who took so much trouble to contribute to what was a delightful evening and social success. The guests of the evening have to thank Mrs. Helgesen, Mrs. and Miss Fisher and Mrs. Hayward for their untiring efforts to make all enjoy themselves.

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CITY OF VICTORIA.

COURT OF REVISION.

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing all complaints against the assessment for 1896, as made by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, will be held at the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, *on Tuesday, the 2nd day of June, 1896*, at 10 o'clock a.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
28th April, 1896. [ap29] C.M.C.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. Whitelaw's, Fort street, will be showing on Thursday, April 2nd, and following days. The latest novelties in French and English millinery, with a splendid assortment of English Sailors.

THE NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

Mr. W. C. Cheney Has Taken Charge of the Whole System of the Consolidated Railway and Light Company.

The new general superintendent of the Consolidated Railway & Light Company, Mr. W. C. Cheney, has entered upon his duties, and while exercising a general supervision over the system in Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster, will make his headquarters here where he will give the tramway and lightning system his personal attention. Mr. Cheney is an electrical engineer of great experience and ability, and resigned as superintendent of the Portland General Electric Co. to accept his present position. Fifteen years ago he entered the laboratory of Prof. Thomson at New Britain, Connecticut, when electric lighting was in its infancy. He remained there four years, and his first large work was to put in the electric plant for the New Orleans world's exhibition of 1884-5. He afterwards spent three years in South America installing plant and thence came to the Pacific coast. He was associated in the designing and carrying out of the Northern Pacific light and power plant at Oregon City, one of the greatest in the world. This was the first time power had been used for long distance transmission for incandescent lighting, and is the same that has since been employed for the same purpose at Niagara. The plant is on the Willamette river at Oregon City, and the power is transmitted twelve miles to Portland.

In conjunction with Dr. J. C. Perry, of Portland, Mr. Cheney has made some wonderful experiments with the X rays quite recently in a new field of original research, with a view to applying the rays to mining operations. These experiments were conducted with gold quartz, and the success attained was remarkable. The photographs taken showed distinctly the particles of gold distributed through the quartz, and the experiments point to the possibility of the rays becoming as valuable to the mining expert as to the surgeon. Mr. Cheney if he can get time in the next few days will return to Portland for the purpose of taking an X ray photograph of a man who is supposed to have a stone in his kidney, so as to assist the surgeons in coming to a conclusion before they perform an operation on their patient.

Speaking last night of the tramway and electric lighting plant of the company here, Mr. Cheney said that he will at once inaugurate a number of improvements, overhauling the rolling stock and road bed, and generally placing everything in good condition. He had not yet, however, had time to find out all that had to be done.

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